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Sadat says question of Sinai oil settled

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — President Anwar Sadat said Friday that the Sinai oil is not a problem hindering a peace treaty with Israel, the official Middle East News Agency (MENA) reported.

"Israel has offered to pay the international prices for the Sinai oil and we have accepted," MENA quoted Sadat as saying.

He said: "There are no problems or difficulties on this oil issue".

The oil concerned is in the part of the Sinai peninsula which Israel would hand back to Egypt under the proposed treaty.

Sadat said Egypt would wait

to hear from President Carter on the next step for reviving the stalled peace talks.

Sadat, who was inspecting new houses under construction at his Nile Delta village of Mit Abu Kom told reporters that President Carter is currently busy with Chinese Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping "but I hope to hear from him soon."

Earlier Thursday Prime Minister Muammar Khalil declared that Egypt is prepared to open a dialogue with the Arab countries on the peace process with Israel.

"We stretch our hands to sister Arab countries for that dialogue," he said.

The Camp David accords underscore Palestinian self-rule, and Egypt will not accept to call it local administration," Khalil insisted.

He added that Egypt insists on linking the planned Sinai peace treaty with Israel to Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and the West Bank.

In a related development an Israeli politician invited moderate Palestinians Thursday to meet with Israeli peace camp leaders and work together throughout Thursday and people in the area had been in a state of alert" for any surprises."

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli army denied the Phalangist radio report. A spokesman described the Beirut report as "complete untrue."

He said Israeli observers had noted some exchanges of fire between Phalangist and left-wing, Palestinian forces in the Arroun area recently. But he claimed neither Israeli planes nor artillery had been in action.

An informal, occasionally broken, truce has been in force in the south since last month's heavy artillery exchange between Israeli gunners and Palestinian commandos and their leftist allies.

Earlier Friday, Lebanese President Elias Sarkis called in the U.S. ambassador in Beirut, John Gunther Dean, for an hour's discussion on the situation in the troubled south.

Tel Aviv denies Israeli jets strafe south Lebanon area

BEIRUT, Feb. 2 (R) — The right-wing Phalangist radio said Israeli warplanes Friday strafed Arroun castle and the neighborhood in the eastern sector of southern Lebanon.

The raid was preceded by

Khaddam conveys message to Fahd

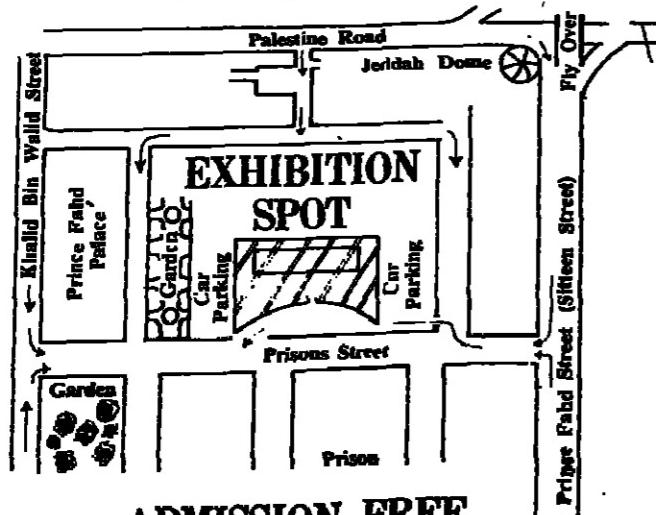
JEDDAH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Syrian Foreign Minister Abd Halim Khaddam left here Wednesday at the end of a 24-hour visit during which he conveyed a verbal message to Crown Prince Fahd from President Hafez Assad.

The Syrian minister, who arrived in Jeddah Thursday, was seen off by chief of Royal Protocol Ahmad Abdul Wahab, head of protocol at the foreign ministry, Salim Sumbar, and the Syrian ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

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Kingdom, Germany sign trade accord

BONN, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — Saudi Arabia and West Germany signed a trade agreement Friday which protects German investment in the Kingdom.

The agreement is seen as a means of boosting German industrial investment in Saudi Arabia, in that it removes a stumbling block to further capital infusions in the Kingdom's economy.

West German law requires an agreement that neither country will expropriate the other's assets as a condition for the German Company for Economic Cooperation (DEG) aiding private German companies in their projects.

A statement released Friday by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs said the agreement signed earlier in the day covers only private investments guaranteed by the West German government, such as the DEG projects.

The agreement was signed in Bonn by Saudi Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khalil and German Minister of Economics Otto Lambdorff.

The agreement followed a two-day meeting of the Saudi German Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation, which is chaired by the two ministers.

In his opening address at the Commission meeting Thursday, Lambdorff described Saudi Arabia as a stabilizing factor in the Middle East and praised the Kingdom's oil pricing policies for "taking into account worldwide economic conditions."

Lambdorff said visits to Germany by King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd had helped immensely in boosting Saudi-German relations and promoting economic and political cooperation between the two countries.

"We respect each other and understand each other's problems," he said.

He added that West Germany is ready and willing to participate in Saudi economic development projects and hoped his meeting with Sheikh Aba Al-Khalil would lead to an increase in cooperation between the two.

Sheikh Aba Al-Khalil echoed many of those sentiments in his response, saying that he would like to see more technological cooperation between the two and the transfer of German technological expertise to Saudi Arabia as soon as possible.

He said the volume of Saudi-German trade has increased

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Kuwait ruler to meet President Tito today

KUWAIT, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — Kuwaiti heir apparent and Premier Sheikh Saad al-Abdullah Sabah met Friday with visiting Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito, Kuwait radio said.

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In Damascus

Negotiations open on railroad study

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, Feb. 2 — Representatives of the Saudi, Jordanian and Syrian governments and three international engineering consortia Thursday opened meetings in Damascus to negotiate a feasibility study for the recommissioning of the historic Hejaz Railway.

Deputy Communications Ministers Dr. Nasser Salloum and Dr. Mohiuddin Kayyal are representing Saudi Arabia at the five-day session of a technical committee on the railroad, the Saudi Press Agency reported Friday.

The committee will negotiate the feasibility study with the three consortia designated from eight pre-qualified bidders by transport ministers of the three countries at a meeting in Riyadh in December.

One consultant will be selected to undertake the study which is to be completed within 13 months of contract signing in Amman at the end of this month, Jordanian Transport Minister Ali Suheimat said in a recent interview.

In the interview, Suheimat said that German and U.S. consortia were best placed to win the order to undertake the study. According to press reports, the three consortia negotiating in Damascus are TAMS of the United States with Canadian Pacific Railways; Louis Berger International and Deleuw Cather of the U.S. and RITES of India; and a German group led by Dorsch Consult.

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The successful consultant will be contracted to study the technical and economic feasibility of relaying the entire 1,300 kilometers of the historic line in standard rather than the narrow gauge that once carried pilgrims and freight from Damascus to Medina. Opened at the turn of the century, the line operated fully only until 1914.

The Jordanian and Syrian sections still carry traffic but the Saudi section, damaged during World War One, was not brought back into service.

Depending on the consultants report, the target date for completion of the entire project is 1988, according to Suheimat.

Meanwhile, in an interview published Thursday by "Al-Bilad" newspaper, Saudi Communications Minister Dr. Hussein Mansouri said that a feasibility study was under way for the expansion of east-west rail links in Saudi Arabia.

The Italian consultants Technital are conducting the study on the improvement of the Riyadh-Dammam line, built by Bechtel of the United States for King Abdul Aziz.

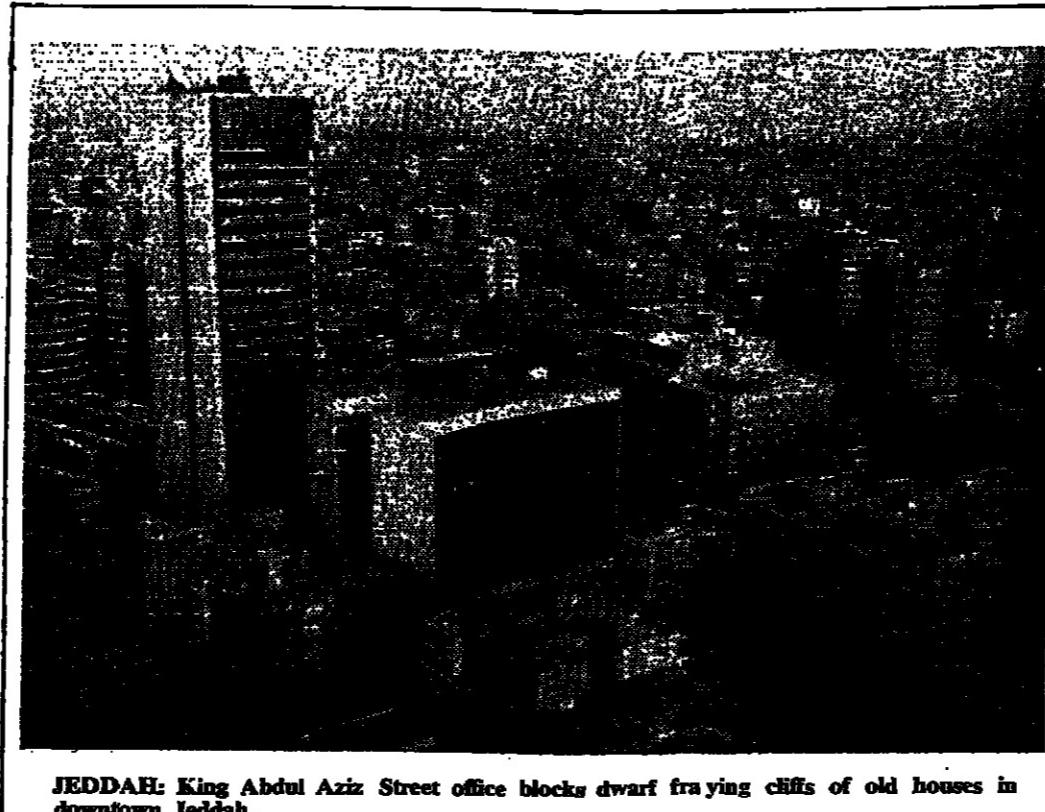
Depending on the study the ministry will consider an extension of the line to Jeddah and the Western Province, Dr. Mansouri said.

But Dr. Mansouri pointed out the emphasis now in Saudi Arabia was on road construction and the development of road transport.

In particular, the public transport company discussed at the most recent meeting of the Council of Ministers will not only operate inside Saudi towns but also between Jeddah-Riyadh Mecca and Taif, Mecca and Taif and Bahre and Jizan, he said.

A foreign company will be contracted to operate the network initially, he said, and work will begin on the project as soon as a Royal Decree is issued.

Turning to road construction, the minister said that 20,000 kilometers of road had been laid in Saudi Arabia with another 3,400 km. under construction.



JEDDAH: King Abdul Aziz Street office blocks dwarf fraying cliffs of old houses in downtown Jeddah.

This year and next

SR5b set for municipal schemes

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) —

Balls of greenery to protect Saudi towns from wind and dust, and relocation of the entire port city of Jizan are some of the projects under study by the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Dr. Muhammad Al-Hammad, the ministry's director general for planning and programs said here Friday.

The creation of a new town for the people of Jizan is the subject of a SR25 million study, he said.

Hammad said that allocations for new projects in this year's budget now total SR1.3 billion. However, in the 1979-1980 budget the ministry is expected to receive an appropriation for new projects of SR3.8 billion — to make a total of SR5.1 billion for new projects between now and the end of the Second Five-Year plan.

Appropriations granted the ministry this year for priority new projects include SR150 million for the SR800 million Riyadh ring road; SR10 million for tunnels and bridges opposite the Ministry of Commerce in Riyadh; SR11 million

for study work on the transfer of diplomatic missions to the capital; SR80 million of a SR300 million corniche road in the Eastern Province; SR302 million for sewage projects in Mecca, Jeddah and Riyadh; SR87 million for similar projects in Qatif, Buraidah and Ahsa; and SR135 million of a SR450 million swamp filling and drainage project in Qatif.

New local headquarters for the ministry in various towns and villages have received allocations of SR311 million this year, with the remaining SR615 million required for the projects held over until next year, he said.

At the same time, the ministry will now receive SR6.2 billion for recurrent payments on ongoing projects this year and next. The projects, which include an SR40 million data center for the ministry, an SR182 million development project for Saudi villages and the Jizan scheme, are expected to cost a total of SR13.7 billion. SR3.7 million has already been disbursed.

College stages and wins 1st marathon

DHARAHAN, Feb. 2 (SPA) —

The University of Petroleum and Minerals' first-ever marathon race was Friday won by UPM competitors in both team and individual placings.

A field of 89 runners from the university, Aramco and the Youth Welfare Presidency — which organizes national sports — lined up at the start of a 16-kilometer race Friday morning.

UPM's Peter Wednesday won the individual title and was followed home by Youth Welfare's Ahmad Al-Thaybani and Aramco's Eric Ower.

The team of Wednesday, Samir Hamdan and Jim Beeley won the team title in an average time of 55 minutes and 51 seconds. Aramco was second and Youth Welfare third and fourth.

Meanwhile, the university announced Friday that an exhibition of nearly 6,000 books will open on the campus Saturday.

The exhibition is the first of its kind ever staged by the university and will be open for one week.

Charity names 2 prize winners

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Journalist and scholar Dr. Abu Al-Maududi was Wednesday night named winner of the King Faisal Prize for services to Islam.

Asir Governor Prince Khalid Al-Faisali chaired a three-day meeting of the selection committee for the prize, awarded by the King Faisal Foundation.

A second prize for Islamic Studies will be awarded to Dr. Fouad Sizkin for his book "The History of the Arab Stage".

Jizan terminal ready in August

JIZAN, Feb. 2 (SPA) — An SR 100 million terminal at Jizan Airport will be commissioned early in August, Asaad Hanza Al-Najdi, director of the airport said Friday. The terminal comprises departure and arrival lounges, a Saudi maintenance depot, cargo facilities, a power plant, water pumping and electrical equipment, a meteorological and radio station, a rescue and fire station and an aircraft refueling station, customs and a quarantine wing.

Riyadh farm talks set for March

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — The second Arab conference on science and technology will begin here on March 31, to discuss the formation of an Arab company for livestock development, an Arab agency for food marketing and agricultural and food research.

Iraq interior chief due today

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Iraqi Interior Minister Ezz Ibrahim, a member of the Baghdad Revolutionary Command Council, is expected here Saturday on a six-day visit at the invitation of Prince Naif.

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Premier mourns shooting of Turkey's top journalist

ISTANBUL Feb. 2 (Agencies) — The bullets which killed one of Turkey's foremost journalists were intended for Turkish democracy and constitutional order, Premier Bulent Ecevit said Friday as the nation reacted strongly to the latest political murder.

Abdi Ipekci, editor-in-chief of the influential independent daily "Miliyet," was shot in his car as he drove home from work Thursday. He died in the hospital.

Turkey's major newspapers appeared with all-black mastheads to mark his death, with leaders of all political parties issuing statements condemning the murder of one of the most-respected political commentators in the Turkish press.

The strongest protests have come from the country's press associations, which united in expressing their determination to uphold freedom of expression and the press despite all attacks.

Their representatives were meeting in Istanbul Friday to decide on joint action against the killing.

Since 1967, when France stopped supplying Israel with arms, the Israelis have criticised what they say is a pro-Arab policy in Paris. On his return, Dayan said Israel could not expect France to change its relations with Arab governments, but he said:

"What Israel can do is to try and rectify the unbalanced situation."

Sources report commandos nabbed

Israelis arrested 1,600 during 1978

TEL AVIV, Feb. 2 (R) — Some 1,600 Palestinian Commandos were arrested on occupied Arab land in 1978, 300 more than during the previous year, military sources say.

They said Thursday about 10 per cent of commandos imprisoned returned to anti-Israel activities after their release.

The military governor of the occupied West Bank, Brig.-Gen. Benjamin Ben-Elizer, told Israel television Thursday night that Palestinians in the territory he controls had ad-

opted a more extreme line recently.

"Soon after the Camp David agreements were signed there were several West Bank notables who came out in favor of self-rule in the area. But shortly afterward, those moderate voices were silenced, sometimes under threat of murder by extremists," he said.

And in Tel Aviv Thursday, Jewish students dressed as American Indians slipped past guards into the U.S. embassy.



Bulent Ecevit

Dubai said to accept U.S. spy posts

BEIRUT, Feb. 2 (AP) — The United States has quietly transferred much of its sophisticated electronic spying equipment that monitors weapons testing and troop movement in

the Soviet Union, from Iran to Dubai, an Arab government source said Thursday.

The source, a high official of the UAE who asked not to be identified, said Dubai regards

the transfer to its territory as "a tremendous diplomatic and security coup."

Before the Shah's departure, Iran had been one of America's prime listening posts of the Soviet Union.



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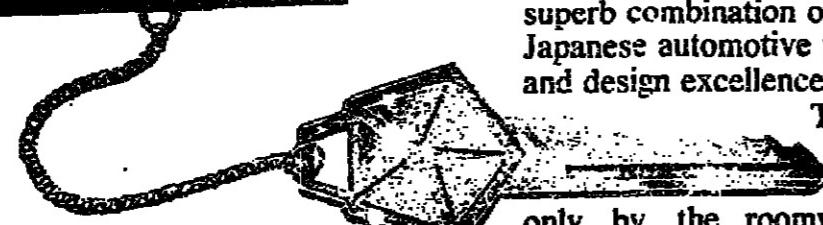
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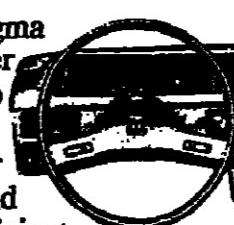
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Filipinos mount blockade to keep out refugee ships

MANILA, Feb. 2 (R) — The Philippines, faced with the possible arrival of several thousand more unwanted Vietnamese refugees, Friday threw a naval blockade across Manila Bay to stop them from entering the harbor.

The Coast Guard said the 30-kilometer wide blockade by Coast Guard cutters would remain as long as required.

At the same time a Coast Guard ship was sent to the southwestern island of Baao.

Vietnam-reinforcements said entering Cambodia

BANGKOK, Feb. 2 (AP) — The forces of ex-Premier Pol Pot claimed Friday that Vietnam was sending reinforcements into Cambodia to dislodge its troops from recaptured areas near the capital of Phnom Penh.

The Voice of Democratic Cambodia, the only radio of the toppled regime, said that Wednesday and Thursday troops from Vietnam were sent in to retake the area around the Tonne Bassac River south of Phnom Penh and the southern Phnom Penh suburb of Takhmau, which the Pol Pot troops claim to control.

The broadcast claimed that the Vietnamese suffered 100 killed and five tanks destroyed in a "fierce battle" around Takhmau, 15 kilometers from

yan where one of two refugee ships, believed to be carrying 1,000 refugees each, dumped at least 600 people Thursday.

Foreign office officials said many of the refugees were women and children. They feared that syndicates trafficking in refugees were adopting new tactics and unloading wherever they could do so undetected.

Baao is a tiny, almost uninhabited island 560 kilometers southwest of Manila. Officials said a vessel had

slipped past naval patrols to reach the island. There were unconfirmed reports of a third vessel in the area.

The navy has been ordered to find them, ensure they have adequate supplies and warn them not to try to reenter Philippines waters.

Werner Blatter, Manila's representative of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, identified one of the vessels as the Cuu Long.

Military sources said the Cuu Long was driven away from the British protectorate of Brunei on Porneo Jan. 28.

Much of Palawan is mountainous and inhabited by primitive tribesmen, some of whom still live in stone age conditions.

The Philippines is trying to get rid of more than 2,000 refugees who have been aboard the Hong Kong-owned freighter Tung An in Manila Bay for five weeks, as well as more than 1,600 in a Manila refugee center who arrived last year.

A further 31 sneaked into Manila in a fishing boat Thursday. They are tied alongside the Tung An awaiting a presidential decision on whether they will be permitted to stay, despite a general order against allowing any more refugees to land.

The government has said it may have to send the Tung An to Hong Kong next week unless more Western countries agree to accept refugees.

Phnom Penh.

Thai sources said Thursday that elements of two to three divisions had been sent to reinforce the Vietnamese invasion force and possibly help mop up resistance around Phnom Penh, but it was not known where they were.

The broadcast also claimed the Pol Pot troops were now "masters of National Route number 7" which runs from the Vietnamese border to the key Mekong River town of Kompong Cham northeast of Phnom Penh and had hemmed in Vietnamese forces in Kratie, another Mekong town.

The provinces of Kompong Cham, Kratie and the Vietnamese border province of Svay Rieng were among the first places hit by Hanoi's divisions late last year.

But political commentators said Andreotti could face an almost impossible task if his minority Christian Democratic Party refused to accept the Communists as partners in a new government.

The Christian Democrats are officially committed to supporting Communist demands for a share of government, and the Communist Party newspaper "L'Unita" Friday accused them of leading the country into early elections.

"L'Unita" was commenting on a speech by Christian De-



ITALY: President Sandro Pertini (left) is expected to ask Giulio Andreotti, who resigned as prime minister Wednesday, to form another administration.

Nomination expected today

Andreotti may lead Italy again

ROME, Feb. 2 (R) — President Sandro Pertini is expected to give caretaker Premier Giulio Andreotti a fresh mandate to form a government after consulting party leaders on Italy's latest political crisis.

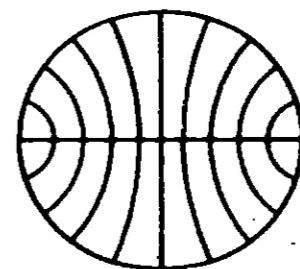
President sources said Friday. They said Andreotti, who resigned on Wednesday after losing the parliamentary support of the powerful Communist Party, would be given the mandate either late Friday night or early Saturday.

But political commentators said Andreotti could face an almost impossible task if his minority Christian Democratic Party refused to accept the Communists as partners in a new government.

mocratic parliamentary leader Giovanni Galloni, in which he said the Communist Party would have to undergo profound changes before it could be allowed into a government.

"It's the hardest reply the Christian Democrats have given so far, and prompts us to ask whether the party has already decided to go to the polls," "L'Unita" said.

General elections are not due until 1981, and all party leaders say they want to avoid them now.



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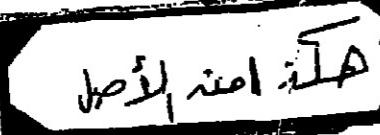
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Two British soldiers face murder charges in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Feb. 2 (AP) — Two soldiers of the British army's elite Special Air Service (SAS) regiment are to be charged with the murder of a 16-year-old boy killed in an undercover stakeout last year, police disclosed Thursday night.

Detectives have flown from Belfast to the SAS headquarters at Hereford near the Welsh border to escort the two unidentified troopers back to stand trial in Northern Ireland.

Authorities took action after Ian Paisley, a fiery Protestant militant member of parliament threatened to raise the issue in the House of Commons.

The boy, John Boyle, was shot when he walked into an SAS ambush in a graveyard near the village of Dunloy last July. The soldiers had set up their ambush after the boy had reported finding a terrorist arms cache under a tombstone.

The day after reporting the weapons, the boy went back to the graveyard to see if they were still there. Army headquarters said the soldiers shot him when he aimed a rifle at them.

An autopsy later showed the boy was shot three times from behind. Police reported none of his fingerprints was found on the rifle.

The SAS, the army's cloak-and-dagger counter-insurgency special unit, has 120 men in Northern Ireland, mostly operating undercover.

And in London, it was announced that Special Branch

agents had arrested 36 men and women in Scotland and England in an unprecedented crackdown on suspected terrorists in Northern Ireland.

Scotland Yard said the arrests were made in Glasgow, Aberdeen and Dumfries, Scotland and Coventry in England's Midlands over the previous four days.

Bilbao rioters protest Basque refugee arrests

BILBAO, Spain, Feb. 2 (R) — Riot police Thursday night fired rubber bullets and smoke bombs to disperse left-wing Basques demonstrating against a round-up by French police of Spanish Basque refugees.

Eyewitnesses in Bilbao and San Sebastian said several hundred demonstrators barricaded streets and stoned police vehicles.

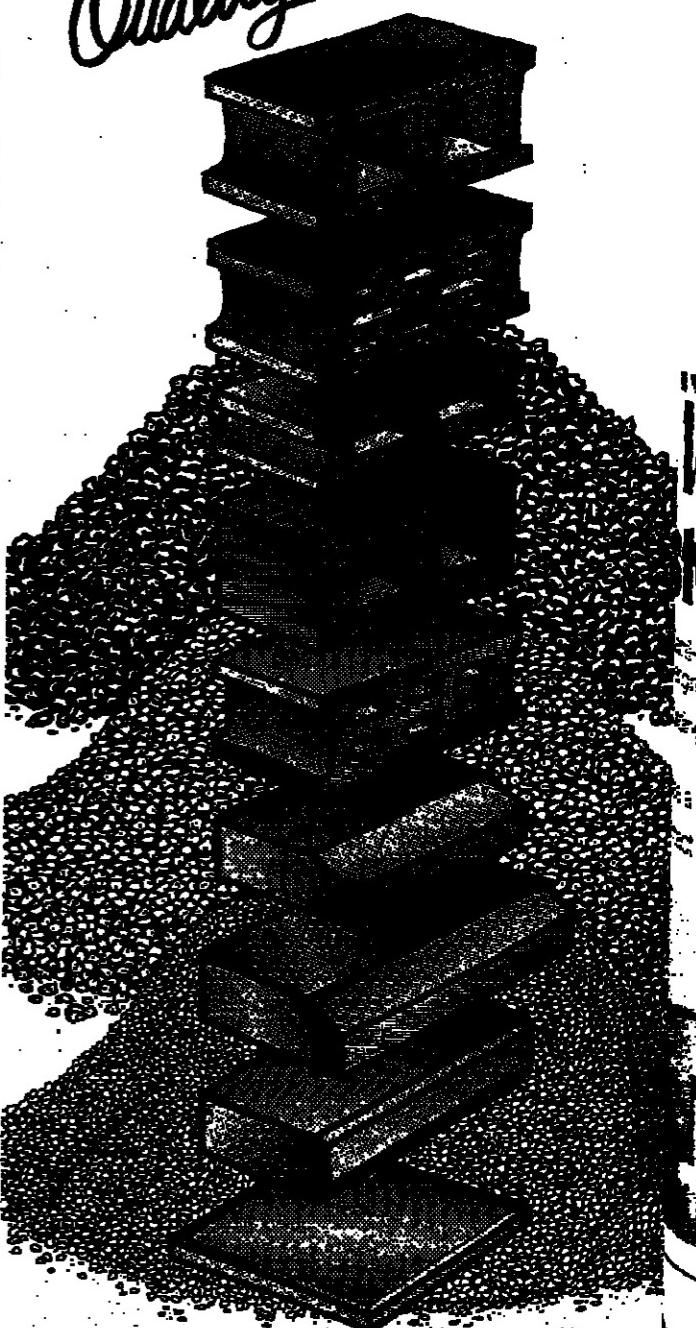
Police sources in San Sebastian said 14 people were arrested. No injuries were reported.

Thursday night eight people, four of them policemen, were injured and 20 demonstrators arrested in similar clashes.

The demonstrators were protesting against a crack down by French police Tuesday on suspected members and sympathizers of the Basque terrorist group ETA living in southern France.

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Rhodesia farmers threaten work halt if raids persist

JOHANNESBURG. Feb. 2 (UPI) — Farmers, prime targets of nationalistic guerrillas, said they may call it unless the government faces the danger of attack.

Warning was the storm from the Rhodesia National Farmers' Union

representing the 5,880 white farmers who produce for four-fifths of Rhodesia's \$720 million agricultural output.

Confidence of white farmers in staying under arms — scheduled within weeks — could be maintained with a marked decrease

in the war, an end of U.N. trade embargoes and a "significant degree of international recognition" for the new government, the RFNU said in a statement Thursday.

The new constitution, approved by white voters Tuesday, takes effect April 20 with an election for the first Rhodesian parliament with a black majority. Blacks will vote for the first time.

Warnings

The constitution reserves 28 of the 100 seats in the legislature for representatives of the country's 230,000 whites for 10 years, as a means of protecting

those who will then suffer most will be the vast majority of the country's millions of black people."

The white farmers' 334,000-strong black labor force also has been under attack from guerrillas. They have ordered workers to leave the farms, which guerrilla leader Robert Mugabe has pledged to redistribute among the 6.8 million blacks.

Mugabe, whose guerrillas are based in Mozambique, and Joshua Nkomo, based in Zambia, are co-leaders of the guerrilla Patriotic Front.

Under the constitution for a black-dominated government, agreed to by Prime Minister Ian Smith and three black leaders but opposed by guerrillas, land cannot be seized without compensation remittable outside the country.

Abandoned

More than 150 farmers and their wives and children have been slain in six years of guerrilla war. Fifteen farmers and members of their families have been killed in the past eight weeks.

Officials will give no precise figures, but it is estimated up to 4 million hectares, or a quarter of whiterowned farmland, is now abandoned because of guerrilla attacks.

Rhodesia's agricultural viability has rested on a combination of white expertise and previous race laws that reserved most land outside tribal reservations for whites. Since the lifting of race laws 18 months ago, about 50 blacks have bought large holdings.

Man arrested in U.S. uranium extortion scheme

WILMINGTON, N.C., Feb. 2 (UPI) — Neither the FBI nor the General Electric Co. will discuss how a temporary employee was apparently able to walk out of the firm's nuclear fuel fabrication plant with 68 kg of low grade uranium.

The FBI Thursday accused David L. Dale, 39, with stealing the uranium and trying to ransom it back to the company for \$100,000.

Dale was jailed on extortion charges in lieu of \$150,000 bond. The uranium was discovered several hours after his arrest, sitting in an open field about eight km from the plant.

Pardon Me

Shaw, 32, who was once Miss Hearst's bodyguard, said before Miss Hearst was released from prison on the order of President Carter that there were eccentric who might try to harm her.

After a brief stay at her mother's home here, where she wore a green skirt bearing the words "Pardon Me," Miss Hearst and Shaw put their suitcases in a car and drove off.

Defiant

Miss Hearst told reporters only they were taking a holiday at a secret location.

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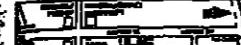
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David Owen
Owen arrives for U.S. talks on crisis spots

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (R)

British Foreign Secretary David Owen arrived Thursday night for talks with the United States on Rhodesia and other world trouble spots including Iran and the Gulf.

Owen and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance were expected to meet Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday. Friday morning they were due to fly with President Carter to New York for a memorial service for Nelson Rockefeller.

Diplomatic sources said the two officials will try to work out next steps in the stalled Anglo-American initiative to get a peaceful transition to black majority rule in Rhodesia.

The explosion at police headquarters in San Salvador killed 13 and wounded 30 others, a police officer, who declined to be identified, said.

A second explosion at another police station in the capital wounded eight more.

Five military people and two civilians were killed by a third bomb blast at the National Guard post in San Miguel, 215 kilometers west of San Salvador. The National Guard is El Salvador's national police force.

Police stations

20 die in bombings by El Salvador left

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Feb. 2 (UPI) — Bombs exploded at police installations in two cities in El Salvador Thursday, killing 20 people and injuring dozens of others, authorities said.

In a leaflet left at local radio and television stations, the leftist guerrilla Army of the People claimed responsibility for the blasts.

The leaflets said the bombings were in retaliation for the killing of a Catholic priest and four others by soldiers during a Jan. 20 shoot-out at a house in a working class district of the capital.

The government said the five were terrorists, but a spokesman for the Catholic Church said the five persons killed had been attending a catechism class.

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"I saw several bodies in the rubble of the explosion. They were terribly mutilated. The place where I was there must have been some 15 mutilated bodies if I counted correctly," the police officer said.

He said the blast had been caused by time bombs and said police had received a warning about the explosions at headquarters and managed to dismantle one time bomb, but he refused to give details.

He said a second undetonated bomb exploded, causing the widespread damage and casualties.

A doctor at the government hospital near police headquarters where the casualties were taken said many of the wounded were in serious condition and rescue squads were going through the rubble at police headquarters looking for more victims.

"Rescue workers could find more dead as they go through the rubble," said the doctor, who also declined to identify himself.

"The situation is very difficult. For the time being no thought has been given to imposing martial law. I believe the situation can be controlled," a spokesman for President Carlos Humberto Romero's office said a few hours after the bombings.

Vorster vows to continue apartheid

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 2 (UPI) — President John Vorster opened a new parliamentary session in Cape Town Friday with a promise to continue with South Africa's apartheid policies, despite the rising tide of international criticism.

3 Croatians get 15-year sentence

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Feb. 2 (R) — Three Croatian nationalists have been given maximum jail sentences of 15 years each for planting a time bomb during a visit to Zagreb by President Tito in 1975. The jail terms were handed out to Milos Tvrko, Antun Cink and Josip Pemic at their trial Thursday on charges of terrorism.

Albania's 'exiled' king leaves Spain

MADRID, Feb. 2 (R) — The self-proclaimed King of Albania has left Spain on the advice of authorities who threatened to confiscate an arsenal of weapons found in his Madrid residence, Spanish officials reported Friday. They said that 39-year-old King Leka the First, who has lived in Spain since 1962, flew to Gabon on Wednesday with his wife.

Council of Europe acts on Nazis

STRASBOURG, France, Feb. 2 (R) — The Council of Europe voted Friday to ask all 21 member countries to ratify a controversial measure allowing prosecution of war criminals no matter how long ago their crimes were committed. The measure was adopted in 1974 but no country has yet ratified it.

Austrian official mugged in France

STRASBOURG, France, Feb. 2 (R) — Austrian Foreign Minister Willibald Pahr was beaten up and robbed of his wallet and watch when he went for a stroll near his hotel here late Thursday night, police said Friday. Dr. Pahr, 48, who lost several teeth in the attack, managed to get back to his hotel and was immediately taken to hospital.

Smokers prone to heart attacks

BOSTON, Feb. 2 (R) — Cigarette smokers face five times the risk of dying from heart disease compared with non-smokers, according to a study involving 4,000 middle-aged subjects. Reporting in the New England "Journal of Medicine," doctors in the Kaiser Permanent Medical Care Program in Oakland, Calif., said the 11-year study provided important evidence about the dangers of smoking.

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Khomeini's return

By Richard Wallis

TEHRAN —

The slogan of the day at the headquarters of the man who intends to turn Iran into an Islamic republic is "now that the devil is gone, the angel has returned."

The "angel" is supposed to be Ayatollah Khomeini, who came back to a triumphal welcome by millions of his supporters here Thursday after spending 15 years in exile working for the monarch's downfall.

Embroidered banners spelling out this simplified vision of the world hang in every room of the former Islamic school in old Tehran which has been set aside for him by the supporters of Iran's spiritual leader.

Across the muddy-yellow brick facade of the unpretentious building, the slogan is repeated on a banner slung between two portraits of the 78-year-old Ayatollah, gaunt and angry and shaking a clenched fist.

The house could be a model on a tiny scale of what life under an "Islamic republic" might be like in Iran.

Swarming with turbanned Muftihs it has a certain chaotic efficiency in a country where so many enterprises seem complicated. But Khomeini has an unique advantage: he appears to be the only man who can get people to go back to work in a country which has been crippled from strikes.

From one classroom his supporters ran 50,000 marshals who tried to keep order during Thursday's triumphal procession along the 30-kilometer route from the airport to Tehran's main cemetery. Huge wildly excited crowds proved too much for them, but they served some purpose. There was not a single soldier or policeman along the route and not one shot was fired.

In another classroom, Khomeini's financial committee operates behind closed doors and in another, a small surgery has been set up. It is decorated with typically Iranian love for gaudy flowers and the attendants assure visitors: "We have specialists for all diseases...internal, children's all types."

The real center of attraction, however, is a huge hall in the basement which serves as a television room, prayer center and refectory.

The floor is covered by brightly colored carpets. While some pray others flock round the television set and the rest squat on the floor to eat kebabs and large slices of unleavened Persian bread. Soft drinks, tea and water are available, but imported soft drinks from Israel are boycotted, according to an aide.

Rice is cooked in giant cauldrons in the kitchen and about 400 people could sit down to eat together. All those entering the hall leave their shoes at the door as a sign of respect. "Those who work here, the poor the sick, the aged, they can all come to eat here, like one big family," a guide ex-

plained. A painted sign in the room reads "welcome our great leader."

The building itself is situated in a typical quarter of the bazaar — that tightly-knit rather conservative and devout community which provided so much of the organizational ability and business know-how that ensure Khomeini's success.

Outside the house, the neighbors gather to hear the evening news bulletin of the British Broadcasting Corporation's (BBC) Persian-language service relayed from loudspeakers to find out what the world thought of Khomeini's welcome that Iran's own television decided to ignore.

Khomeini spent his first night back in Iran at the house of relatives whose location has been kept secret for security reasons, according to aides.

One of the proudest men in the house Thursday night, however, was Rafiq Doust, a 38-year-old Tehran tradesman. It was he who drove Khomeini in his victory parade through Tehran.

"He just laughed and laughed and laughed at first when he saw how many people there were. He kept on saying he loved this people and felt part of them. Whenever I got nervous I hit a few people. Not many, but they were not seriously injured," Doust said.

Pandemonium broke out when the crowds stampeded through the security cordons to catch a glimpse of the leader for whom return they had so long been waiting. Khomeini eventually had to be flown out to his destination by helicopter and at one point had to board an ambulance to drive to a spot from where he could safely take off since at first attempt frenzied supporters clung to the aircraft in clusters.

The pushing and shoving at one stage got so bad that Khomeini's black turban was knocked off. He was looking pale and faint.

When he finally spoke to the huge crowd at Tehran's Beheshti Zahra, his voice was rather feeble and undramatic, although the message that came across was revolution.

It was the voice of a man who spoke knowing he had time and that his audience would listen spellbound. The voice had an unmistakable lift to it.

Many of those who flocked to Tehran for the first time in their life to see their Imam were disappointed, having been unable to distinguish him in the sea of black and white turbans.

The Ayatollah himself has said he does not want any personal power for himself in the new Iran, but some indication of the popular vision of him was given by an old peasant woman squatting on the floor beside me in a bus returning from the cemetery. She looked at the bus intensely and then said with a radiant smile but in a fairly low voice, "Imam is Shah." Nobody contradicted her. (RJ)

"WHAT DOES HE THINK WE ARE — SOME KIND OF FOREIGNERS WITH INITIATIVE AND KNOW-HOW?"



Korean reunification

By William Champan

TOKYO —

A North Korean proposal for talks this year with South Korea is being studied closely for signs that the Communist government is now willing to discuss reunification of the country, which has been divided in Cold-war fashion for 25 years.

A radio broadcast from the North Korean capital proposed a meeting of a "people's convention" representing the two countries this September and called for a cessation of all military hostilities.

The position is receiving unusual attention here and in the past has been of little interest to South Korea, which has favored direct government-to-government negotiations.

However, analysts here noted that on Jan. 19 President Park of South Korea had called for reunification talks "at any level." They said the North Korean broadcast appeared to be a direct response to President Park's comments, which were made during a news conference in Seoul.

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propaganda outlet for President Kim Il Sung.

It proposed a "people's convention" to be held in either Pyongyang, or "Seoul" this September and a return to the principles of a 1972 communiqué in which both sides had agreed to discuss reunification.

It said the convention should be composed of representatives of political parties and social groups from both countries as well as Koreans now living overseas.

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saudi press review

"The announcement that the U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown would visit Israel shortly indicates that the U.S. is reassessing its strategic options in the Middle East following the Iranian fiasco," according to "Okaz".

"This means that the U.S. will provide Israel with the latest weapons in its armory and in such large quantities that Israel would become a credible strategic partner of the United States. In turn, Israel would take advantage of the American reassessment and its newly won military power to give vent to its aggressive instincts and to annex more Arab land under the umbrella of the new American protection."

"This renewed American dependence on Israel's partnership reflects some changes in the political spectrum of the region and an increasing Israeli assertiveness over a peaceful settlement," the paper said.

"One is that Iran was co-operating very closely with the Israelis and that the Bahai sect in the country was in-

creased in bringing this about. The Bahai sect is a serious deviation from the true path of Islam," the paper said.

Because of the Bahai the majority of Muslims, the Shiites, suffered immeasurable discrimination. If the present changes will mean the supremacy of Islam, then the country will be able to achieve the stability and peace that the people deserve," the paper said.

"The next few days will reveal whether or not there were other forces behind Khomeini's movement as some have claimed, or whether Khomeini has the necessary cadres to establish his Islamic republic. Iran may be able to move forward again if the call for an Islamic government and system is translated from a mere slogan to a practical way of life."

"The external dangers that threaten Iran, especially by the superpowers, should dwarf the

By Don A. Schanche
TEHRAN —

The Iranian countryside, observed during a 14-hour journey by taxi across this country from the beautiful southern province capital of Shiraz to Tehran, appears to exist in a state of curiously orderly anarchy.

Army units that only a few weeks ago patrolled the streets of most towns and cities were nowhere in evidence along the 1,000-kilometer route that winds tortuously through mountain passes and across the high plateaus of eastern Iran.

The police, too, had withdrawn from both the highways and towns, either locking themselves in their headquarters or abandoning their posts in fear of renewed confrontations with crowds that had left evidence of fierce anti-government feelings even in the smallest villages.

Nowhere along the route was there the slightest sign of civil or military authority. Yet everywhere, people were calm who had run wild in the streets only two weeks ago when the Shah left the country. With what appeared to be no government at all, life seemed orderly.

The only sign of an attempt to substitute a new form of authority for the now-absent military and police was the pre-

Orderly anarchy

sence in the major towns and cities of volunteer Islamic policemen. Mostly young men appointed by local religious leaders, they directed traffic and kept order among long lines of people waiting patiently to buy scarce kerosene for their stoves or gasoline for their cars.

But the marks of the wrath that some people had demonstrated in more than two months of conflict against the Shah and the government graphically illustrated how close to the surface the anger remained.

In Shiraz, for example, as in every major city in Iran, banks have been wrecked and stores selling hard liquor burned. A voluntary prohibition against alcohol has been declared and enforced by hotel and restaurant employees who once served thousands of Western tourists passing through the city to visit nearby Persepolis, the 2,500-year-old capital of ancient Persia that is now a ruin.

In every village, town and city, industrial plants and stores were shut tight — except those selling food, medicine and flowers bought to decorate the graves of those who died in the uprisings. Clusters of idle men, still on strike against the government in support of a call by Ayatollah Khomeini for an Islamic republic, gathered on street corners.

In the central squares of cities, the most powerful testimony of the feeling of the people was evident.

Each place had once dominated by a massive or concrete statue of the Shah or his late father, Shahrokh the Great, the founder of Pahlavi Dynasty.

Not one was left along route from Shiraz to Tehran. Only the pedestals of these towering statues remained blackened by the smoke, fire built when the crowds tore the statues down in anger.

In place of the Shah, or that of his father, of these blackened poles have been pasted over dozens of posters depicting the bearded face of Khomeini. Pictures of the Ayatollah's decorative shop windows, office buildings, even all cars, trucks and buses, even the mud walls of the farmhouses.

From the mood of the streets and from posters, it was obvious that the main occupation in western Iran was one of expectation, waiting for Khomeini. Many that he will lead them to a spiritual era under a strict Islamic republican government (LAT).

German foreign policy

By Karl Kaiser
(The writer is director of the German Society for Foreign Affairs.)

BONN —

Under Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and his foreign minister (and coalition partner), Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Bonn's foreign policy has entered a new phase — that of a re-emerged European great power. Schmidt's foreign policy is the effort to fully combine two elements: on the one hand, the heritage created by his predecessors — a secure Western base established by Konrad Adenauer and the opened channels of ostpolitik, and greater diplomatic freedom created by Willy Brandt — and, on the other hand, West Germany's new economic reforms, notably in connection with the North-South dialogue.

4. The nation is a bridge and force of mediation with Eastern Europe. Several factors that it cannot escape induce West Germany to seek mediation and detente with Eastern Europe: its geographic position in an area where East and West confront each other and where war would destroy the country, the exposed position of West Berlin, and solidarity with the East Germans and historical links with the small Eastern European countries.

But has the country, once described as an economic giant and political dwarf, now become a political giant as well? No. The Republic's new power status is heavily circumscribed: dependence on the four World War II allies on all questions concerning Berlin and the German problem; dependence on America for security and on the European community and the world economy for prosperity; dependence on continued detente with the Soviet Union to improve the position of West Berlin and relations with the East Germans and East Europeans.

If one adds the memories of the past to these factors, they provide powerful incentives for a sense of moderation and prudence in the use of West Germany's new resources. For the

such dangers that might plunge the strategic and economic importance of that country into a devastating civil war. The dangers in Iran are bound to influence the course of events in the region.

The paper said Iranian leaders "should guard against



Customer to writer: You are so optimistic now. Who do you think you are, a child servant?

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—OKAZ

Documentaries: Feeney and the Arabs.

By Barry Reynolds

DHAHRAN—John Feeney's sense of timing is uncanny. If ever a film-maker personified the "right man-right place" it is he.

In 1974, for instance, he filmed the last minutes of the Egyptian temples, Ramses II and Abu Simbel, before they were shifted to higher ground near the Sudanese border. "The temples," said Feeney, were built by Ramses the second for himself and his wife, Nefertari, 3,500 years ago. It took slaves 20 years to chisel them out of sheer rock face. After five years of literally slicing them into transportable pieces, an international consortium was going to move the temples — without fanfare. It seemed an inglorious last moment for such splendid monuments."

So Feeney provided the fans and preserved forever a air of antiquities that some scholars believe the Greeks would have named the ancient world's eighth wonder, had the not been buried under sand for centuries.

"We were just in time," said Feeney with nonchalance befitting a routine dental checkup. "That year's flooding happened to be the worst in decades."

By the next year, first stage construction of the High Dam had reduced the Nile's annual rage to impotent sputtering.

Feeney's film, now property of the Egyptian government, was released in 1969, premiered at London's Princess Anne Theater and subsequently played to full houses in Egypt and throughout the Arab world. United Artists offered Feeney \$125,000 for distribution and television rights but the Egyptians remain sole custodians.

The Canadian director has an instinct for striking titles. As a film title for the Egyptian temples, "The Eighth Wonder" aptly reflects an insight into what might have been. "The Enduring Resource" seems initially just a trite metaphor for oil. Midway through the film, however, the viewer realizes that it is people, with their inexhaustible energy and ingenuity, who Aramco feels to be Saudi Arabia's real resource. And in "Kuwait, Kuwait," a 1974 Feeney film made for that country's government, the title impulsively reflects — then deflates — the oft held notion that real Kuwaiti life exists only in its capital city.

The documentary nature of most of Feeney's films hasn't made him exactly a household word in the West. Now based in Cairo — having come there in 1964 from the Canadian National Film Board (NFB) — he has, however, attracted a wide following throughout the Arab world.

"I don't believe that one can fly into a country and just make a documentary film," he says. "You must acquire a feel for the whole fabric of a culture — its language, sights and smells. This is especially so for a filmmaker," he added.

Like most NFB artists, Feeney prefers to make the fabric himself. Usually he writes, directs and films his own work, ensuring himself the kind of complete artistic control that few Hollywood directors can command.

Feeney's next project, "I'd rather not say," he mutters. "Idle talk ruined many a future project of mine. I find that when I keep my cards close, the future is at least in my own hands."

Emigration restrictions relaxed by the Chinese

HONG KONG, — Peking has suddenly and significantly relaxed its emigration restrictions, bringing an unprecedented jump in the numbers of Chinese residents moving to the United States and greatly improving China's chances of trade concessions from Washington.

U.S. consular officials here said that certified Chinese immigration applications, which numbered only about 25 to 30 a month one year ago, would probably exceed 2,000 for January and gave no sign of slackening. "I just don't know what the potential is," said a consulate official, who has requested more staff to handle the sudden deluge. "There are a lot of people in China." — (WP)

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Dead Weight : 1486 Draught : 4.66 m

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Derricks 2 — (2 tons).
Machinery: Oil 4 SA 6 Cylinder 290 x 420 mm — 291 KW (390 BHP) Masch. KIEL A.G. — 11 Knots.

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Insulated 62 Cu.m. — 2 Hatches (each 10.4 x 5.1m)

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Machinery: 2 SA 6 Cylinder 267 x 343 mm 440 KW (500BHP)

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Registered in YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC — Built 1955

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Director John Feeney with an admirer

Arab films open in Washington

By a Staff Reporter

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — An Arabic Film Festival, which includes the controversial Egyptian movie "Al-Azour" ("The Sparrow"), opened at a local theater here late last month.

The festival, sponsored by Georgetown University's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, features four well-known Egyptian films, two movies from Kuwait and one from Algeria.

The 35mm commercial productions will be screened with

the original Arabic soundtracks and English subtitles.

The films, to be shown at one-week intervals that began Jan. 27, include:

— "Al-Bastagi" (The Postman), Egypt.

— "Bab al-Hadid" (Cairo Station), Egypt.

— "Al-Azour" (The Sparrow), Egypt.

— "Al-Ard" (The Land), Egypt.

— "The Cruel Sea," Kuwait.

— "Chronique des Années des Braises" (tentative), Algeria.

— "The Wedding of Zein"

(tentative), Kuwait.

The screenings at Washington's Georgetown Theater were arranged with the help of the embassies of Egypt, Kuwait and Algeria.

"Al-Azour," a critically acclaimed film by Egyptian director Youssef Chahine, deals with the Arab defeat in the 1967 Middle East war. The movie attacks the policy of the Nasser regime, and its screenings in Beirut and other Arab capitals were bitterly opposed by supporters of the late Egyptian president.

Americans on a gas-guzzler spree

By Angus Phillips

WASHINGTON — OPEC has announced the price of oil will be up 14.5 per cent before the year ends. Car manufacturers are building smaller and lighter.

In the U.S. Department of Energy lies the nation's emergency standby gasoline rationing program, shrouded in dread and fear.

And what is America buying?

Not tents and not backpacks. Americans aren't going wild over bowing balls or tennis togs. They aren't burning up their paychecks on jogging shoes and they aren't standing in line to buy sailboats.

America is buying RVs. That's Recreational Vehicles, sports fans, the highway gas-guzzlers that carry campers to a rustic destination, then couch them in nylon-pile luxury for the duration of the stay.

RVs are supposed to be dead. Five years ago the bottom fell out of the industry with the oil-producing countries cutting off the tap. Recreational vehicle production dropped from 528,800 units that year to less than 300,000 in 1974.

Winnebago, whose name was almost synonymous with motor home, had to close its factory.

Good riddance, said a lot of outdoors people who had pitched their tents in some leafy glade, only to wake up next morning to the clatter of an RV generator and the chatter of the TV on the pad next door.

Who motivates modern American man to cover a cumbersome vehicle that is unlikely to get more than 6 or 8 miles to a gallon of gasoline in these troubled times?

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Good riddance, said a lot of outdoors people who had pitched their tents in some leafy glade, only to wake up next morning to the clatter of an RV generator and the chatter of the TV on the pad next door.

"I think the man, when he looks at it, he wants to drive

it — like a fire truck. It's big and powerful. He wants to show you know. You went through it, too."

It behoves Mitchell to be blunt because he sells truck campers and trailers, which compete directly with the big motor homes.

Imperial observers are more evenhanded. Anderson Flues, who publishes an annual camping guide from his home in McLean, Va., thinks RVs can provide real savings to families on vacation.

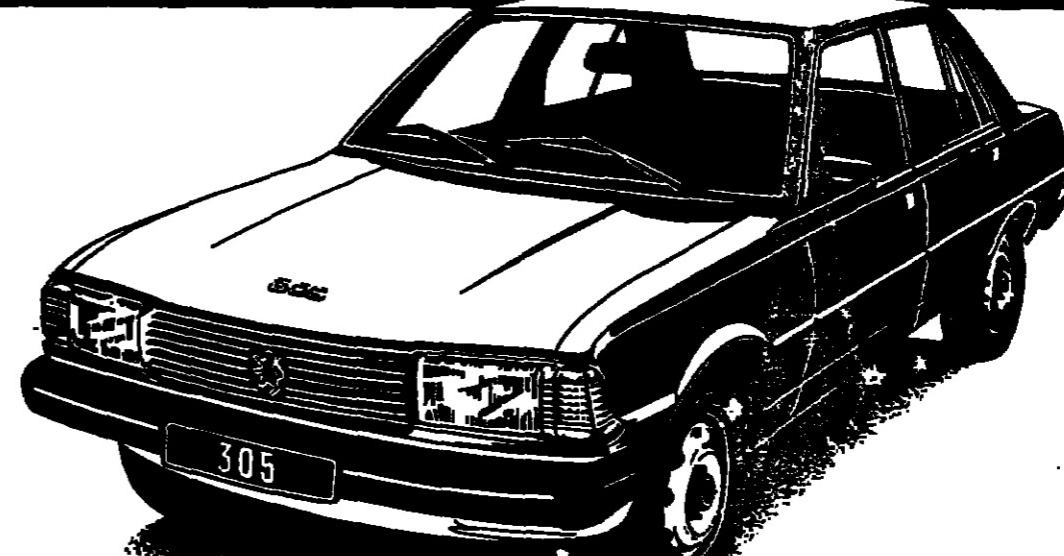
"Take a family of six and try to stay at motels and eat in restaurants for a vacation and see what you get," he said. "The same family can spend \$15,000 on a mini-motor home and stay in campgrounds for \$2 or \$3 a night. They'll save money and get more enjoyment out of it."

Flues recognizes that the 11-meter, four-ton monster RVs can't last forever. "Americans traditionally have felt that if you don't like it here, put on wheels and move it down the highway. But that's going to have to change."

Flues and others have found a happy compromise in mini-motor homes built on the chassis of a van, but expanded to sleep five or six in modest luxury.

Flues has a mini and he claims he can use it as a second car when he isn't camping and that it gets up to 13 miles per gallon of gas on the highway. — (WP)

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The U.S. builds up its nuclear arsenal

By Walter Pincus

WASHINGTON — Set back from Route 60 by a green field of winter wheat in the flat Texas panhandle country, 38 kilometers northeast of Amarillo, is the aging 10,000-acre World War II Pantex ordnance plant.

It looks like the beef processing and packing plant on the same highway except for one detail — Pantex areas are surrounded by double chain-link fences and modern guard towers.

Pantex clearly packs a different kind of product. In the middle of nowhere, it is the final assembly point for all U.S. nuclear weapons.

Over the next several months, specially constructed, unmarked, armored tractor-trailers, guarded by one or more armed escort vehicles, will arrive at Pantex in increasing numbers from various parts of the country. Their cargo: Nuclear and other special parts that will mark the beginning of the most ambitious U.S. nuclear weapons-building program in 20 years.

The program comes at a time when the United States and the Soviet Union are engaged in the final negotiations on a strategic arms limitation treaty, which is a major goal of the leaders in both countries.

Over the next five years, the U.S. nuclear stockpile is to receive new Miry warheads for Minuteman III land and sea-based intercontinental missiles; a new cruise missile; a new Lance warhead; new strategic and tactical bombs, and a whole family of atomic artillery shells.

The new weapons are more powerful and effective and, according to scientists who worked on them, safer from accidental explosion than those they will replace.

A government scientist said recently that "a nuclear weapon these days is like a complex pinball machine."

There are, for example, over 2,000 separate parts in the new Trident I submarine-launched ballistic missile warhead. Some 125 separate components will come together at Pantex when the Trident I production gets under way this year.

The process by which the United States develops, tests and approves production of nuclear weapons such as the Trident I is as unknown to the public as the Pantex facility and the rest of the multi-billion-dollar nuclear weapons complex. It is a network of government-owned laboratories, testing facilities and manufacturing plants, located, for security reasons, unobtrusively from California to Florida.

Starting with the World War II Manhattan Project, which led to the first atomic bombs, secrecy has been the hallmark of the U.S. nuclear weapons program.

That secrecy has relaxed

somewhat in recent years. But what the public has learned primarily is about numbers — the number of weapons, the total yield or the power of each device. These types of numbers baffle, but seem to satisfy the public and keep people away from the realities of the nuclear weapons-building process.

The result has been that real knowledge and decision-making in the nuclear weapons field has been held by a relatively small group of government technocrats and scientists, civilian and military.

By law, the president each year must review and approve nuclear weapons tests as well as the production, deployment and retirement of all weapons.

This "stockpile" paper that he reviews usually arrives in November or December of each year.

The stockpile paper is normally drawn up by the Department of Energy — which builds nuclear weapons — in consultation with the Defense Department, the consumer of the weapons.

As consumer, the Pentagon must decide what type of weapons it wants. As in the civilian marketplace, however, the consumer is limited by what is offered. In the case of nuclear weapons, the nation's two nuclear weapons laboratories at Los Alamos, New Mexico and Livermore, California, often determine characteristics for a weapon because of what they have designed beforehand.

Personnel, too, overlap in the nuclear weapons field, with a small number of technocrats and military men shuffling from post to post.

The Energy Department's past chief of national security operations was an Air Force general.

His replacement, the current Energy Department Assistant Secretary in charge of weapons, is the former deputy director of the Livermore Weapons Laboratory. His chief deputy at the Energy Department worked at Los Alamos. The Energy Department deputy in charge of military applications is an Army general.

Over at the Pentagon, the man who runs the Military Liaison Committee (MLC), which coordinates between the Defense Department and the Energy Department, is a former Livermore man. And, for the first time, the Secretary of Defense, Harold Brown, is himself a former Livermore director.

Although the group that runs the nuclear complex is narrow, the system that leads to a decision to produce a new warhead seems rational and secure — at least on paper.

But interviews over the past few months with those who have participated in the process — current and former go-

vernment officials, military men and scientists, members of Congress — disclose a somewhat different story.

The process, according to many, has been mindless at times, grinding out new weapons to replace old without critical analysis of how they eventually could be used.

Nuclear artillery is a case in point. The first nuclear shells were built in the early 1950s when the United States was concerned about a European war. All weapons were made with dual-capability for nuclear and conventional warheads.

Twenty years later, the limits of nuclear artillery in range and use are well-known. Yet a new generation is about to be produced without a close look at whether they are in fact needed.

Inter-service rivalries also have affected nuclear weapons decisions. The Army's desire to get into the nuclear picture, for example, was as much behind the push for nuclear artillery as any other factor.

In recent years, competition between Los Alamos and Livermore has been a growing influence on the weapons program as they try to outbid each other to produce a warhead.

Enhanced radiation effects from nuclear weapons, the basis for neutron warheads, is a Livermore product. Enhanced radiation was promoted as the basis for a new 8-inch nuclear artillery shell when Congress in 1973 turned down funding Los Alamos' traditional nuclear warhead.

Today, the two laboratories are working on competitive medium-range missiles for Europe and each may have a special-warhead effect as a sales point.

The bureaucratic framework for the competition is the Energy Department's seven-phase development and production system for nuclear weapons. The complicated route from conception to production normally takes from five to 10 years. Stockpile life for a completed warhead is supposed to be 15 to 20 years.

Phase one is weapon conception, where the two nuclear laboratories explore on paper the ideas that could be translated into deliverable systems.

In some phase one studies, the Los Alamos and Livermore labs coordinate with the Sandia Corp., which designs electronic systems. These miniaturized systems inside the weapon guide it to the target, prepare it for firing, and then actually set it off.

It is normally during phase three that Congress, through

Phase two involves more study, often using computers.

The Los Alamos and Livermore weapons labs have two of the most advanced computer complexes in the country.

They use the computers to analyze through mathematical models exactly how the nuclear elements in the proposed weapon would work and whether the outcome is what the military services need.

Scientists at both weapons labs insist these computer exercises are the single most important tool in the development process. Without the mathematical projection, there would be no way, short of exploding hundreds of test devices, to determine the size and shape of new weapons.

It is also in this phase that some devices are tested underground in Nevada to check out that the computers have shown to be the most promising designs. Both labs have an allocated number of such tests — seven to 12 in recent years, which can cost \$1 million or more a test.

The number of development tests allowed by the president has decreased in past years. With the possibility of a comprehensive test ban looming for the future, both labs have been pressing to increase this number.

Phase two has one other important element. The military services by then have shown an interest in the type of weapon under study. The prospect exists of a warhead emerging that will go on to production.

Both labs compete with separate designs — a competition that ends with one or the other being selected by the Energy Department to develop the weapon if it is chosen for production.

These first two phases can run three years or more. Many weapons studies never proceed beyond phase two. Currently, for example, the Navy has made a request for a phase two study of a nuclear anti-submarine warfare weapon. *(See page 50)*

Thus, during phase three, the first orders will be placed for the special machine tools to build the unique parts that each weapon needs. The lab designing the weapon sends out specifications, and each plant in the complex works out a

Late in phase three, the proposed warhead finally is precision-machined, not just in terms of nuclear and other production materials, but also in terms of

Working models of the warhead are built. Tests of parts are made constantly — pushing the material until it is destroyed to see how long it lasts.

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Japan's Bunraku puppet theater

By E.W. Rawding

In Osaka, one of the most bustling cities of modern Japan, down a little street that you would miss if you tried to find it without a guide, is the Bunraku Puppet Theater. Osaka is the only place left nowadays where this ancient art form is perfectly performed.

It evolved in a most interesting way from the streets and market places where blind story tellers gathered crowds a thousand years ago. At first, the story tellers, who chanted their tales, accompanied themselves by tapping a bamboo fan on their walking sticks. When later the Samisen was invented, the story teller would hire a player of this haunting, three-stringed instrument to keep him company. Eventually, about three and a half centuries ago, the puppets were introduced.

Originally, the puppets were all Koreans. The Koreans had already brought Buddhism to Japan many centuries before, and Korean craftsmen had built the massive wooden temples which stand to this day in Nara, Japan's first capital.

The modern Bunraku performers are the Joruri singers, who intone the story like a Greek Chorus; the Samisen player who accompanies them; and the three manipulators of each puppet. The puppets are half-sized with intricately jointed limbs and exquisite costumes. The heads are made in such a way that the eyes, eyebrows, lips and even ears move realistically.

The master performers control the heads and their apprentice assistants work the arms and legs. The puppets work from a trench cut out of the small stage and the singers and accompanist sit at the back against a simple stage set of pine trees or a painted screen to suggest where the

action takes place. The puppeteers, wearing black enveloping robes and cowls to cover their heads, manipulate the puppets from behind. The magic and skill is such that, after a few moments, they seem to disappear and the puppets come to life and move by themselves.

The plays are all traditional and date from the Heroic Period, the time of the Samurai warriors in the middle ages. The subjects are powerful and dramatic; honor, loyalty, betrayal, passion, self-sacrifice and murder. Some of the great poets and dramatists of Japan's Golden Age wrote for the Bunraku, so it is an essence of the best of the national literature.

The most famous puppeteer of recent times was Bungoro Yosida, now dead, who was performing in his late 80s, having learned the craft at the age of five years. Toyotake, a renowned Joruri singer, was still attracting the cognoscenti to his performances from all over Japan when he was 75. There is an enormous repertoire of plays and performances, usually of six associated stories, last about four hours. The feat of memory, for both puppeteers and singers, is incredible. Audiences always take their lunch boxes and the little theater is invariably crowded.

Bunraku is now almost an esoteric art form and like Noh, the ancient mask drama, is cultivated by only the most traditionally cultured Japanese. However, Bunraku gave birth to Kabuki, the popular traditional theater of Japan, which still follows closely the style and content of Bunraku in costume, music and story. The older Kabuki actors learned their profession from watching and studying the Bunraku.

Much of the modern Japanese cinema, too, echoes the themes of Bunraku and Kabuki.

Desai pays a friendly visit to India's southern neighbor

By Clarence Fernando

COLOMBO - Indian Prime Minister Moraji Desai arrives here Saturday on a three-day official visit that Sri Lanka hopes will further boost the good relations between the two neighbors.

The 83-year-old Desai comes at the invitation of Sri Lankan President Jumbo Jayewardene, an old friend.

Briefing members of parliament on the Indian leader's visit, Jayewardene said last week the Indian Prime Minister was "respected the world over as a true democrat who had worked hard to keep the

Name of democracy alive" in Asia.

Jayewardene will be at the airport to receive Desai, who is making his first visit to Sri Lanka since he was elected prime minister 22 months ago.

Foreign ministry sources said there will be no official talks between the two leaders, only informal exchanges of views on non-alignment, world issues and bilateral relations.

"The two countries have no problems whatsoever. No boundary disputes or problems of people of India descent," an official spokesman said.

Under agreements signed be-

tween the two countries in 1964 and 1975, about 600,000 people of Indian origin are to be repatriated and 375,000 more given Sri Lankan citizenship over a 15-year period.

Talks between Desai, Jayewardene, and other Sri Lankan leaders (including Prime Minister Ranasinghe Premadasa) are expected to explore the possibilities of expanding trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

The balance of trade at the moment is heavily in India's favor. Sri Lanka hopes to be able to overcome this in part by encouraging Indian indus-

trialists to set up factories in its free trade zone near Colombo to manufacture items for export back to India.

Among the major projects already approved is a leather goods factory which will be set up by an Indian firm with an investment of 500 million rupees (about \$32 million).

The two countries are also

eager to jointly market tea and set up joint ventures in plantation industries, cement, pharmaceuticals, graphite, aluminum and rubber-based industries in Sri Lanka.

Prime Minister Desai will be the chief guest at Sri Lanka's

independence day celebrations on Sunday at Kandy, the former hill capital, 115 km from Colombo.

The day also marks the first anniversary of the installation of Jayewardene as the country's first executive president under a new style presidential system.

The Sri Lankan president has announced he will invite Desai to lay the foundation stone for a dam to be built across the Kotmale river in the central hill country as part of the World Bank-aided Mahaweli River basin project. (R)



BUNRAKU: A sketch of the traditional mask used in the Japanese puppet drama.

Code-breaker documents declassified

By Randolph Schmidt

WASHINGTON — Even as allied troops stormed ashore at Normandy on D-Day in 1944, Japan's ambassador in Berlin was advising Tokyo that the invasion of Europe would not take place for some time, according to documents made public here Thursday.

The U.S. National Archives released more than 4,000 pages of previously secret material — nearly all from the "Magic" and "Ultra" projects under which allied experts broke the top secret Japanese and German codes during World War II.

Papers dealing with intercepted Japanese radio traffic indicate that German dictator Adolf Hitler had told the Japanese the allied invasion of Europe

— while anticipated — was some time off. They add that Hitler planned a strategy of a mobile defense against the U.S. and British forces in Italy, to kill as many allied soldiers as possible there, and wanted to launch another invasion of the Soviet Union.

The next day, June 7, 1944, however, the tone of the messages from the Japanese envoy in Berlin to Tokyo changed substantially. They reported the allied shelling of Normandy and paratroopers landing in France.

The documents made public contain some large gaps, the result of their having been censored by the U.S. National Security Agency.

Archives officials said the deletions were not explained to them, but they speculated that some of the material may

deal with individual privacy. Also information on the Ultra program is released only with the agreement of officials in Britain, where some aspects of the project are still considered secret.

One set of Japanese diplomatic messages reveals discussions with the Soviet Union seeking a non-aggression pact between the two nations. The Russians offered such a treaty in exchange for the southern part of Sakhalin Island, held by both nations at the time. Or, they said, they would offer a neutrality agreement if the Japanese would merely drop claims to the Russians' northern part of the island.

As it turned out, Russia declared war on Japan near the end of the conflict, and now occupies all of Sakhalin. (AP)

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Gavaskar propels India to great start

KANPUR, India, Feb. 2 (R) — Ace batsman Sunil Gavaskar launched India on a profitable day's batting in the sixth and final Test against the West Indies here Friday by clouting 40 runs in 51 minutes.

Gavaskar hit two sixes and five fours, and with his fellow opener Chetan Chauhan and Gundappa Viswanath also scoring heavily though more sedately, India was 249 for three at the end of the first day's play.

Chauhan, who made 79, assisted Gavaskar in an opening partnership of 51. Then he put on 144 for the third wicket with Viswanath, who was 94 not out at the close.

Gavaskar's explosive innings ended when he edged a delivery from Malcolm Marshall to wicketkeeper David Murray. Dilip Vengsarkar fell for 15 with the total 77, but Chauhan and Viswanath, overcoming early hesitancy, batted with flair in their big stand, which lasted 208 minutes.

It was broken not long before the close when Chauhan, five runs short of his best Test score, attempted a drive in spinner Derek Parry's first over of the day, but missed the ball and was stumped by Murray.

Patient Miandad anchors Pakistan

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Feb. 2 (R) — A patient innings of 81 by Javed Miandad guided Pakistan's cricketers to 220 for six at the close of the first day of the first Test against New Zealand here Friday.

Miandad came in an hour before lunch with Pakistan precariously placed on 48 for two. He carefully rebuilt the innings during his four-hour stay and Pakistan had advanced to 198 when he was sixth out.

New Zealand captain Mark Burgess sent the Pakistanis in after winning the toss and although wickets fell at regular intervals, the bowlers did not find the assistance in the pitch they probably expected.

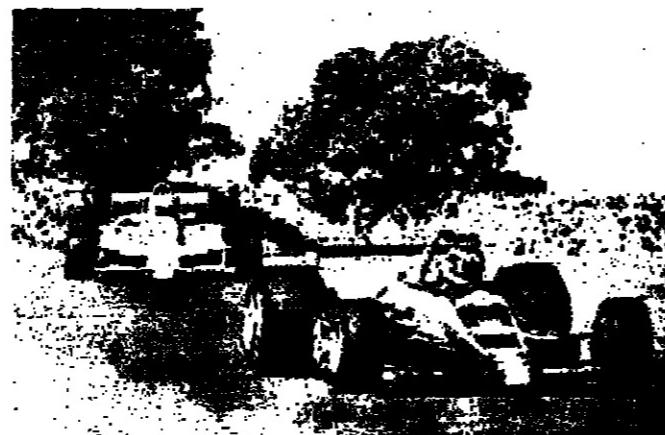
Lotus, Ligier may dominate Brazilian GP

By Graham Williams
INTERLAGOS, Brazil, Feb. 2 (R) — The French Ligiers are the cars to watch at the Brazilian Formula One Grand Prix here Sunday.

At least, that is the opinion of current world champion Mario Andretti, who said competing with the Ligiers is going to be really tough.

"Whatever they've found it's good. They won convincingly in Buenos Aires two weeks ago, and it's amazing to see a car apparently ahead of the others so early in the season," the American ace said.

Andretti said some changes had been made in the suspension of his Lotus since the Argentine Grand Prix in order to meet the Ligier challenge more effectively.



DOUBLE WINNER: Andre Irl's Lotus teammate Carlos Reutemann edging N. Ireland's John Watson for second place in the Argentine GP two weeks ago—behind Ligier's Ligier. He will be looking to repeat that form in the Brazil race which he has won the last two years.

Hours after 1st skier

Fire ravages Lake Placid ski jump

LAKE PLACID, New York, Feb. 2 (AP) — Fire heavily damaged part of the controversial 90-meter ski jump for the 1980 winter Olympics here, hours after the first skier to use the jump called it "fabulous."

The fire, which took about 14 hours to extinguish, will not curtail jumping at the site, fire officials said.

A propane gas heater in the main elevator ignited at about 7:30 p.m., sending flames shooting up the shaft, said Ray Wilson of the Lake Placid Volunteer Fire Dept.

Wrexham wins—10th time lucky

LONDON, Feb. 2 (R) — Wrexham of the Second Division won its English Football Association (F.A.) Cup third round match easily 6-2 over Stockport when it was finally played on the tenth attempt at Wrexham Thursday night. Wednesday night Fulham drew 1-1 with Manchester United in fourth-round game.

McEnroe, Nastase score in Richmond tournament

RICHMOND, Virginia (AP) — John McEnroe breezed past Deon Joubert of South Africa and Ilie Nastase of Romania ousted Jose Higueras of Spain Thursday night in the second round of the Richmond tennis classic.

Second-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina and third-seeded Brian Gottfried posted second-round victories earlier in the day.

McEnroe, the tournament's 3rd-seeded player, won 11 games in a row in defeating Joubert, 6-2, 6-1, in a match that took less than an hour.

Nastase eliminated Higueras, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

The fiery Romanian was assigned a penalty point by umpire Mike Blanchard for delaying the second game of the second set won by Higueras. Nastase's starting tactics came

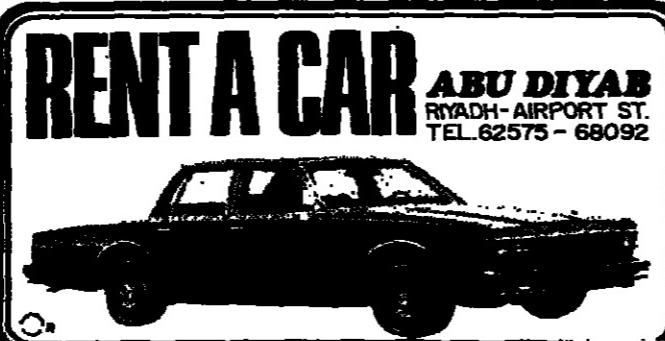
after Higueras had broken him in the first game of the set.

In a two-hour match that ended shortly before midnight, eighth-seeded Arthur Ashe ousted Ross Case of Australia 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (7-5), 6-2.

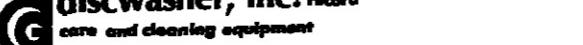
In a \$200,000 women's tournament in Chicago, Martina Navratilova and Tracy Austin, the top two seeded players, breezed to straight-set victories Thursday night.

Navratilova, the defending champion advanced to the quarterfinals with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over unseeded Betty Stove of the Netherlands in just 45 minutes.

The 16-year-old Austin, seeded second, also moved to the quarterfinals with an almost flawless 6-0, 6-2 victory over Mary Lou Piatek, 17, who was playing in her first major pro tournament.



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So far, the Ligier and Lotus teams look like dominating the front rows of the starting grid again. Their cars have been the only ones to break the two minutes 27 second mark in unofficial practice.

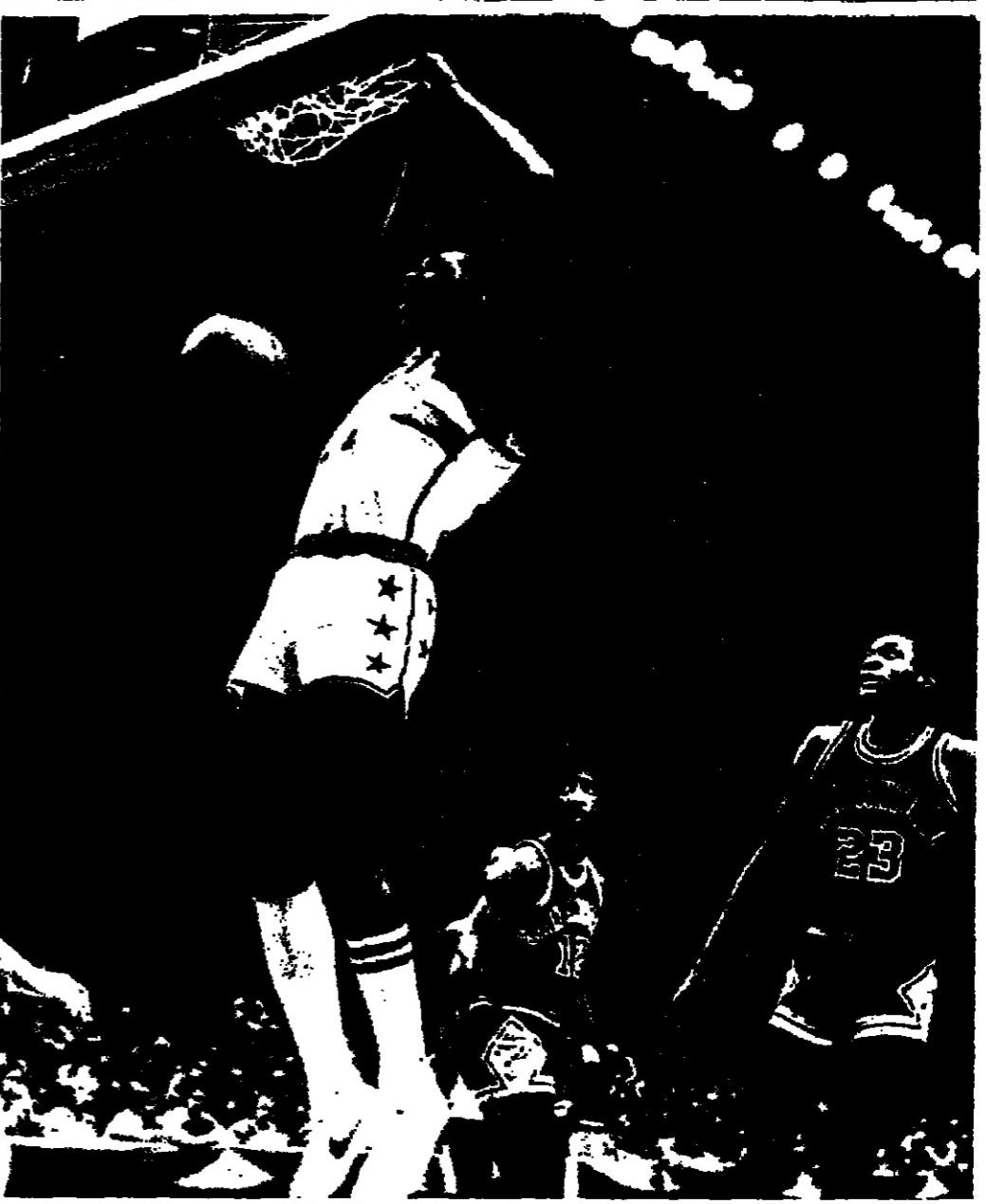
The Brazilian Grand Prix returns to Interlagos this year having been held last year at the Rio De Janeiro circuit.

Brazilian motoring authorities have not made any ruling as to where the race should be held in future, but the general opinion is that it should alternate between the two tracks from now on.

The Interlagos circuit on the outskirts of San Paulo has not undergone any significant changes since the 1977 Grand Prix, and still presents car and driver with one of the toughest tests in the Formula One calendar because of the hilly terrain and viciously twisting lay-out.

Andretti said at practice here "It's one of the tracks I like. It has real character and a tremendous variety of corners."

The Brazilian Grand Prix, in its seventh year as part of the world championship circuit, has been dominated in the past by South Americans. Argentine Carlos Reutemann has won it for the past two years, and Brazil's former world champion Emerson Fittipaldi has also taken it twice.



FALLAWAY: All-Star Elvin Hayes fallaway jump shot with 25 seconds remaining put Washington ahead against San Antonio Thursday night.

Pistons pound out 5th win in 6 games

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP) — Bob Lanier and M.L. Carr scored 29 points apiece for Detroit as the Pistons took a 120-116 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers Thursday night.

"The story ... that President Idi Amin of Uganda was to engage in a fighting contest with Japanese wrestler Antonio Inoki is absolutely false and tends to demean the highest office of the president of a friendly state," he said in a statement.

Two key free throws with seven seconds remaining to beat San Antonio, 123-122, Hayes had 37 for the Spurs.

In other games Thursday, Darryl Dawkins ran the third-quarter show with 12 points and teammate Julius Erving put on the finishing touches with a 15-point fourth quarter as the Philadelphia 76ers handed the Chicago Bulls a 128-105 defeat.

In Seattle, the Sonics' Lonnie Shelton slapped the ball loose from New Jersey's Eric Money and Fred Brown scored on a subsequent fast break as Seattle rallied in the final 30 seconds to defeat the Nets, 107-102.

Amin fight denied

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (R) — A promoter's report that Ugandan President Idi Amin is to fight a leading Japanese wrestler is completely groundless, Ugandan Ambassador Samson Bigombi said Thursday.

"The story ... that President Idi Amin of Uganda was to engage in a fighting contest with Japanese wrestler Antonio Inoki is absolutely false and tends to demean the highest office of the president of a friendly state," he said in a statement.

Carr hit two free throws with 59 seconds left and Lanier hit three more in the final 16 seconds to preserve Detroit's fifth victory in its last six games. Campy Russell had 29 points and Austin Carr had 26 for the losers.

Elvin Hayes and Bobby Dandridge, Washington's All-Star forwards, combined for 66 points and Tom Henderson hit 26 in.

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British crude revenues seen going to waste

LONDON, Feb. 2 (R) — As Britain's North Sea oil production reaches its first 100 million tons, fears are emerging that revenues are going into a consumer boom instead of long-term economic investment.

The Energy Department said Thursday production from the North Sea oil fields last year was 52.8 million tons, pushing

Bonn bought most oil in 1978 from Iran

ESCHBORN, West Germany, Feb. 2 (R) — Iran was West Germany's top supplier of crude oil last year while oil imports from Britain nearly doubled over 1977 figures. The Federal Office for Trade and Industry has said.

It said Iran supplied 18.1 per cent of the 95.7 million tons of crude oil imported by West Germany in 1978. Iranian supplies were 9.6 per cent up on 1977, although total West German imports of crude fell by 2.5 per cent.

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* Ministry of Information	Building offices for telex employees in Taif	xx	30	Feb. 17
* Municipality of Qatif	Sunshade for vehicles at the transmission station in Dammam	xx	500	March 3
* Municipality of Qoraya	Sanitation and protection of environmental health in Qatif	xx	Free	Feb. 27
* Saudi Arabian Airlines	Supply of uniform for street cleaners	xx	150	Feb. 3
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Ford shareholders allege fund misuse

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (R) — Dissident shareholders in the Ford Motor Co. have filed a \$50 million lawsuit charging Henry Ford II with squandering corporate assets on his personal life.

The lawsuit, filed this week in Manhattan Supreme Court, said Ford exhibited a "consistent pattern of misuse of corporate funds."

Ford has previously denied the charges and a Ford lawyer declined further comment, saying the company was not going to cooperate with a "publicity campaign."

The shareholders have also alleged that Ford, 62, was paid \$2 million in cash by Imelda, the wife of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

The suit said she paid the money apparently to induce Ford to build a car parts plant in the Philippines.

Ford's estranged wife, Italian-born Christina Ford, is said to be a close friend of Mrs. Marcos.

The Philippine consulate in New York said "the allegation is absurd."

U.S. unemployment decreases slightly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP) — The unemployment rate in the United States declined slightly to 5.8 per cent in January, showing that projected slowdown in the economy has not yet begun to occur, a U.S. government report showed Friday.

The jobless rate in December was 5.9 per cent, and the U.S. Labor Department noted in its report that unemployment has hovered at just below 6 per cent for the past six months. It has been at the 5.8 per cent level twice previously in recent months.

However, the administration

of President Carter predicts that unemployment will rise to 6.2 per cent during this year and remain at that level in 1980 as a result of government efforts to retard growth of the economy to help control inflation.

Both the percentage of the population who had jobs, 59.3 per cent, and the share of the population in the labor force, 63.7 per cent, were at an all-time high.

The Labor Department said total employment increased during the month by 450,000, with gains occurring in most major industries. Total employment was put at 96.3 million, while the number of Americans seeking jobs was 5.9 million.

Adult men accounted for most of the job gains in January, although unemployment declined among all population groups.

Argentina to ease curbs on car imports

Buenos Aires, Feb. 2 (AP) — The Argentine government has announced a long-range plan to put the middle-class dream of new car ownership within reach of middle-class pocketbooks by reducing restrictions on imported vehicles.

A law signed Wednesday night by President Jorge Videla would cut tariffs from 95 per cent of an imported car's free-on-board price to 55 per cent by the end of 1981 and, during the same period, raise the proportion of imported parts allowed in locally produced automobiles from 4 to 12 per cent.

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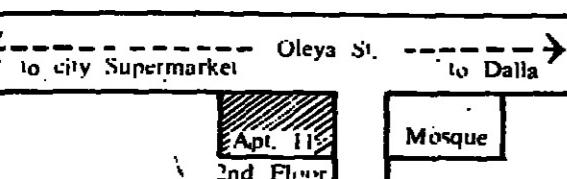
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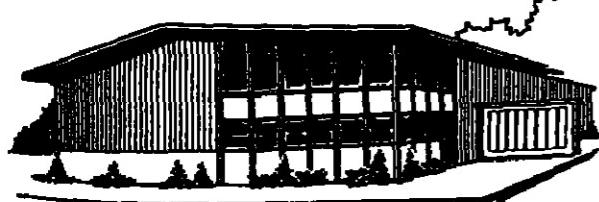
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Ministers assail tactics

U.K. government tougher on strikes

LONDON, Feb. 2 (R)—
Britain's government Friday took a tougher line against the tactics of trade union extremists pressing for huge pay rises.

Ministers and members of the Labor Party—normally an ally of the unions—hit out at wildcat pickets blocking hospitals, stopping burials and closing down schools.

After denouncing what he called "free collective vandalism" in parliament Thursday, Prime Minister James Callaghan called in four union leaders to tell them the

way in which strikes have been conducted was shocking the nation and ruining his re-election hopes.

Prices and Consumer Affairs Minister Roy Hattersley followed it up. In a radio interview Friday, he said it was time unions stood up against members who are giving them a bad name.

He denounced the behavior of some strikers as thoroughly indefensible.

Hattersley also dismissed as "fantasy" any idea that the government would authorize higher pay offers to 1.5 million low wage earners pressing for increases ranging up to 40 per cent.

Conservative opposition leader Margaret Thatcher called for a campaign against the "few thousand workers" in the union movement.

Speaking during a factory tour in London, she said she was appalled at the callous way strikers were picketing hospitals.

There was no let-up in industrial action. About 1,100 of Britain's 2,300 state hospitals were only accepting emergency cases because of sporadic stoppages by cleaners, kitchen staff, porters and other ancillary staff.

East London's Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children hit by a 24-hour strike Friday turned away volunteers who offered to do strikers' duties.

Hospital administrator Gail Sharp said she did not want to risk upsetting union organizers by accepting volunteers' assistance to clean wards and wash piles of dirty laundry.

Unions have absolutely rejected the employees' offer of eight per cent pay increases. Hattersley said it would mean Britain's financial ruin if the government gave local authorities the go-ahead to award even 15 per cent increases to the low paid.

Hattersley said the general election—which must be held by mid-November—should not take place until after the present industrial unrest has ended. "An election campaign now would be dominated by wild statements," he said.

The minority government is striving to reach some sort of pay agreement with the Trades Union Congress in the next few weeks to pave the way for the election campaign.

Callaghan had three hours of discussions Thursday night with leaders of the four unions involved in the low-paid workers' dispute. Apart from stating his opinion about picketing at hospitals, he said industrial peace was crucial to electoral chances, aides reported.

Late News



COMMUTED: Patricia Hearst waves her presidential commutation order as she leaves prison Thursday. With her is her fiance Bernard Shaw. (See story page five) (AP photo).

With defector's information

Bonn spy roundup has caught 16 agents

BONN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Sixteen Germans from a shocking array of sensitive jobs have been implicated so far in a major roundup of alleged Communist spies unmasked by an East German defector.

A Bavarian state politician, a reporter for West Germany's biggest newspaper, a senior civil servant working for the army and a nuclear physicist in France were among the 10 persons under arrest, Federal investigators said.

The raids in Vienna, Austria, officials said, were prompted by information provided by Werner Schiller, the 45-year-old lieutenant in the East German Ministry for State Security who escaped to West Berlin with his wife and daughter Jan. 19.

Information brought through

News briefing, service canceled

Israel bans gathering of Arab mayors

HEBRON, West Bank, Feb. 2 (R)—The military governor of the occupied West Bank, who Thursday banned a press conference called by local Arab mayors, Friday prevented them from attending morning prayer services near Hebron.

Hebron Mayor Fa'ad Kawsma had invited foreign newsmen to a press conference at his town hall Friday to hear complaints about recent Jewish settlement activities on the West Bank.

But shortly after his invitations were telephoned to newsmen, he was informed by the military governor that the meeting was banned as it was political in nature and was therefore not permitted because it might inflame local feelings between Jews and Arabs, mu-

nicipal sources said.

Political activity by local leaders has been banned since 1967 when Israel captured the area.

Security sources said the mayor had therefore organized a mass prayer meeting by mayors and religious leaders from the West Bank, at the cave of Machpelah outside Hebron, traditional site of the tombs of the Biblical patriarchs venerated by Jews and Mus-

lims than formerly, a adional part of the site.

Muslims complain that residents of the Kiryat Hebron suburb of the Arab town of Hebron, where many men and supporters of the nationalist Gush Emunim of the faithful live, at

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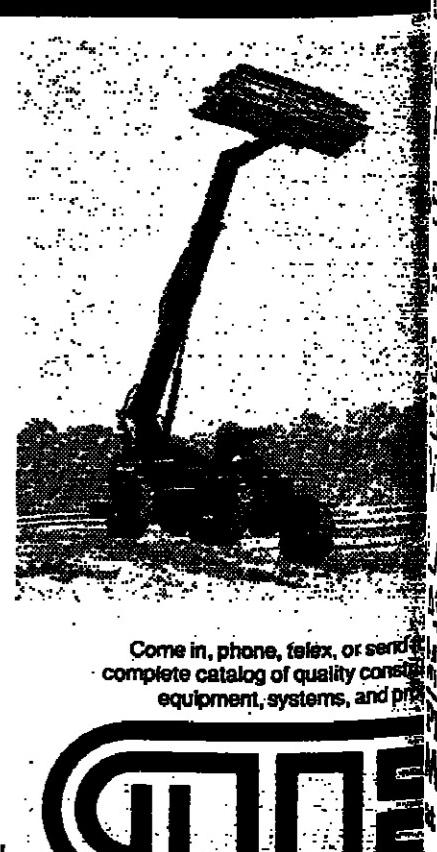
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Apparent heroin overdose

Sid Vicious found dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Rock musician Sid Vicious was found dead Friday, one day after he was released from jail in the slaying of his girlfriend.

Vicious apparently died from an overdose of heroin in New York City's Greenwich Village district.

Vicious, a native of England, was released from city jail Thursday on \$50,000 bail. He was accused of killing his 20-year-old girlfriend, Nancy Spungen, on Oct. 12 by stabbing her with a knife.

He had his bail revoked last month after a fracas in a New York night club during which he allegedly hit another man in the face with a beer mug.

Vicious was treated for drug addiction when he first was arrested last year. His original bail stipulated he continue to participate in a program for drug addicts, which included treatment with methadone, a synthetic heroin substitute.

Two more to be set up soon

Jordan Valley settlement started

TEL AVIV, Feb. 2 (R)—A new para-military village was established in the Jordan Valley Friday by members of the Nahal (fighting and farming youth) wing of the Israeli Army.

Military sources said that the village of Na'amah north of Jericho, and below sea-level was the first of three new Nahal villages to be established.

ed under a government decision a month ago.

Two others—in the northern part of the Jordan Valley and in the Gaza Strip—are to be established shortly, the sources said.

The government says that the United States agreed at the Camp David summit conference last year that para-military settlements could be set up as

part of Israel's defense measures.

The sites for Nahal settlements are chosen by army headquarters. Most such settlements become permanent civilian villages when the young men and women soldiers complete the three-year military training they undergo while farming land in the vicinity.

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Opposition

Bakhtiar also insisted he would not again allow Iran to sink into dictatorship—a clear reference to the personality cult which has sprung up around Khomeini.

In Washington earlier, the United States Thursday reacted cautiously to developments in Iran, saying only the administration was watching the situation closely and was con-

cerned about the safety of U.S. citizens there.

Khomeini, on his return, called for the overthrow of Bakhtiar's government. He called Bakhtiar an American puppet.

He also said foreigners and foreign advisers should be driven out of Iran.

"Obviously I am not in a position to interpret what the Ayatollah said," State Depart-

Kingdom

enormously in recent years. Between 1972 and 1977, he said, German exports to Saudi Arabia jumped fifteen-fold, from SR 294 million to SR 4.3 billion. Saudi exports to Germany went from SR 736 million in 1972 to SR 4.4 billion in 1977, he said.

Between 1974 and 1978 he said, Saudi Arabia signed 76 contracts with German firms valued at SR 24.1 billion. By the beginning of 1979 German capital had participated in 55 projects with Saudi capital, of which 30 were industrial enterprises, valued at SR 931 million in which German capital accounts for 31 per cent of the total investments.

"Joint ventures and companies are the best form for the development of foreign trade by the industrialized states," he said, stressing the importance of technological cooperation which he said was the foundation for a successful partnership between two countries at different stages of development. "This is something that we set great store by," he said.

Aba Al-Khalil said that an indication of the importance of trade relations between the two countries may be found in the fact that Saudi exports to Germany accounted for 2.9 per cent of total Saudi exports in 1977 while its imports from Germany rose to 8.4 per cent of its total imports.

During the commission meeting, the two countries discussed various aspects of cooperation including economic, industrial, agricultural, technical, water resources, petroleum and mineral technological and vocational training.

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While in Atlanta Teng said again it is important for the United States and China to oppose Russia's expansionist policies.

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